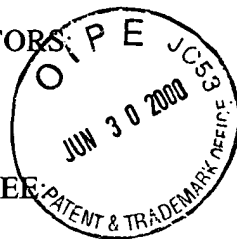


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Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the second month following the period set in the Office Action be granted. This extends the time through and including June 30, 2000. A check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for \$190.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension of time is hereby requested. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of June, 2000.Lloyd W. Sadler
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